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DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:


My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING COMPUTER-UNDERSTANDABLE STRUCTURED MEDICAL DATA FROM NATURAL LANGUAGE REPORTS," which is described and claimed in the application and claims of Patent Application No. 09/996,522, which I filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2001 and for which a patent is sought.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: Rick K. Taira, Ph.D.	Attorney Docket No.:	501090.01
Serial No.	: 09/996,522	Group Art Unit	: 2644
Filed	: November 27, 2001	Examiner	: Not yet assigned
Title	: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING COMPUTER-UNDERSTANDABLE STRUCTURED MEDICAL DATA FROM NATURAL LANGUAGE REPORTS		

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73(b) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Medaxis Corporation, filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

MEDAXIS CORPORATION
 ASSIGNEE

MARCH 14, 2002

DATE

Sia Yaghmai
 CEO/President

Enclosure:

Copy of Assignment

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Rick K. Taira, Ph.D. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 8704 113th Avenue SE, Newcastle, Washington 98056-1635, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING COMPUTER-UNDERSTANDABLE STRUCTURED MEDICAL DATA FROM NATURAL LANGUAGE REPORTS," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on November 27, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/996,522; and

WHEREAS, Medaxis Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 924 Westwood Boulevard, Suite 805, Los Angeles, California 90024, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Rick K. Taira, Ph.D. is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated March 11, 2002Signature of Notary Public Annette G. BergPrinted Name Annette BergMy appointment expires 11/2/02